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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

**Robert P. Spellane (BY REQUEST)**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

**An Act DECLARING SEPTEMBER CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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## An Act DECLARING SEPTEMBER CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1: Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section
- 2 15NNNNN the following section:-
- 3       Section 15OOOOO: The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the
- 4       month of September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. The proclamation shall
- 5       recommend that it be observed by the people as a period of special attention to the
- 6       importance of continued research into, and effective therapy for, this tragic disease.